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In re Application of:

Marko Balabanovic

Examiner: Shah, Sanjiv

Application No. 09/585,713

Art Unit: 2176

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VISUAL
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.No additional fee is required.

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